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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8284

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: BHUTTO VISIT TO KUWAIT

REF: ISLAMABAD 10348 (NOTAL)

1. PRIMIN BHUTTO PAID 24-HOUR VISIT TO KUWAIT DECEMBER 3-4 FOLLOWING BRIEF STOPOVER MUSCAT.
2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS BHUTTO HAD TALKS WITH AMIR, CROWN PRINCE/PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER INTERIOR AND DEFENSE AND OTHER KUWAITI OFFICIALS.
3. MEETING WITH AMIR REPORTEDLY COVERED ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE EAST OT BE HELD IN PAKISTAN AND INCREASED PAKISTANI-KUWAITI COOPERATION IN ALL FIELDS.
4. PRIMIN BHUTTO REAFFIRMED PAKISTAN'S TOTAL COMMITMENT TO ARAB CAUSE AGAINST ISRAEL, A KUWAITI SPOKESMEN SAID. PAKISTANI OFFICIALS SAID BHUTTO DISCUSSED PAKISTAN'S OIL NEEDS, AMONG

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OTHER QUESTIONS, AND POSSIBLE JOINT ECONOMIC VENTURES IN

PAKISTAN.

5. A JOINT PRESS STATEMENT WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED
AFTER THE TALKS WAS NOT ISSUED.

6. LOCAL PRESS CARRIED REPORTS THAT UPON RETURN ISLAMABAD
DECEMBER 3 BHUTTO STATED GOK HAD ASSURED PAKISTAN OF REGULAR
OIL SUPPLIES IN THE FUTURE.

7. COMMENT: PRIMIN BHUTTO'S VISIT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN WHIRLWIND
TRIP TO EXPAND KUWAIT-PAKISTANI FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION,
EMPHASIZE ISLAMIC LINK BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, AND INSURE ADEQUATE
OIL SUPPLIES FOR PAKISTAN. TRIP APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL,
ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO OIL, SINCE OAPEC RESOLUTION DATED
DEC 8, INDICATED FRIENDLY ISLAMIC STATES WERE ASSURED, IN GENERAL,
THAT ALLL DOMESTIC OIL REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE SUPPLIES.
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